

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
February 5 and 6, 2004**

NURSING EDUCATION

Approved the recommendations as stated in the December 8, 2003 Survey Visit Report of the proposed Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Beckfield College.

Granted development approval status to the proposed Associate Degree program of Nursing, Beckfield College, Florence.

Approved the recommendations as stated in the December 10, 2003 Survey Visit Report of the proposed Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood.

Granted development approval status to the proposed Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood.

Denied the request to delay for one (1) year the implementation of the 120-clock hour integrated practicum pre-graduation requirement submitted by the Associate Degree Program of Nursing, Morehead State University, Morehead.

Approved the amendments to 201 KAR 20:215, Continuing competency requirements, as revised.

NURSING PRACTICE

Approved the letter of response to the opinion requests of December 12, 2003 from P. Pinkstaff, RN, Kentucky State Reformatory, LaGrange; and January 7, 2004 from D. Crall, MD, Medical Director, Kentucky Department of Corrections, Luther Lockett Correctional Complex, LaGrange, regarding the Kentucky Department of Corrections' policy and procedure entitled, "Emergency Medication Stock."

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Approved the 2003-2004 Consumer Protection Committee objectives.

Approved the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Licensed Nurses and/or Applicants and the Guidelines for Disciplinary Actions for Dialysis Technicians and/or Applicants.

Approved the Guideline for Consent Decrees.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

Approved the 2003-2004 Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council objectives.

Approved the proposed revisions to 201 KAR 20:056, Advanced registered nurse practitioner registration, program requirement, recognition of a national certifying organization.

Approved the letter of response to the opinion request of January 7, 2004 from Christopher D. Lewis, ARNP, Gordon, Kentucky, on the role of the advanced registered nurse practitioner, holding family nurse practitioner certification, in the administration of Lidocaine and Depo-Medrol via epidural, LS spine, lumbar facet joint, thoracic facet joint, unilateral SI joint and bilateral SI joint injections.

GOVERNANCE

Approved the Kentucky Board of Nursing Delegation of Authority Letter as amended.

Directed that the annual retreat be moved to September beginning in 2004 and that it be held in a state park, if feasible. The September committees meetings are to be held in November 2004.

Directed that the Board education programs continue and be held during three (3) Board meetings on Friday morning. Directed Staff to obtain continuing education credit for these programs as feasible.

Directed that staff explore the feasibility and cost of bringing in a consultant to review the Board processes.

KENTUCKY NURSES FOUNDATION – DIVERSITY GRANT

It was moved that the letter of January 26, 2004 from Jane Younger, President, Kentucky Nurses Foundation (KNF), Louisville be accepted and that KNF submit an Amended Final Report and an accounting report showing the disbursement of the monies given to the Foundation by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the Diversity Grant. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Approved thirteen (13) Proposed Decisions, and received reports on the approval of thirteen (13) Agreed Orders and two (2) Consent Decrees.

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